

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re the application of:** Gary L. Johnson**Serial No.:** 09/608,890**Filed:** June 30, 2000**For:** *Method and Product For Regulating Cell  
Responsiveness to External Signals***Attorney Docket No.:** CPI-004DVCP3CN**Group Art Unit:** 1646**Examiner:** N. Basi**COPY**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 4, 2002 (Paper No. 11).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$725.00 for a four-month extension of time based on small entity status to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC  
20231 onApril 4, 2003  
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Respectfully submitted,

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